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COMFLEACTS OKINAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A/
TAGS: MARR JA
SUBJECT: DUMMY NUCLEAR TRAINING-OKINAWAN PRESS REACTION
REF: AMEMBASSY 11247 (NOTAL)
1. THE OKINAWAN PRESS AUG 30 GAVE FULL BUT NOT HEADLINE
COVERAGE TO THE STORY ON U.S. DUMMY NUCLEAR BOMB PRACTICE AT THE

PAGE TWO RHAIBQA4666 C O N F I D E N T I A L
IE SHIMA AERIAL RANGE BASED ON THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN THE
UPPER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THE DAY BEFORE. BOTH
PAPERS STRESSED THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATMENT ACKNOWLEDGING
SUCH PRACTICE AND SAYING U.S. FORCES WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO STOP.
THE STORIES GAVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF BOTH THE CHARGES OF THE
COMMUNIST DIETMEMBER USING AN ALLEGED AIR FORCE CLASSIFIED MANUAL
ON NUCLEAR WEAPON LOADING PROCEDURES AND THE REPLIES OF FONOFF
AMERICA BUREAU DIRECTOR YAMAZAKI. THE STORIES NOTED YAMAZAKI'S
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REPLY THAT THE GOVT HAD FULL CONFIDENCE THAT PRACTICE NUCLEAR BOMBING DID NOT MEAN THE U.S. WAS MAINTAINING NUCLEAR WEAPON STOCKS IN OKINAWA.
2. COMMENT: SO FAR, SO GOOD. WE WOULD EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNISTS, AT THE VERY LEAST LOCALLY, WILL KEEP HARPING ON THIS.

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